

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the comments in the Final Action.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 5, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17-19, 22 and 23 would be allowable if amended to correct typographical errors. The claims have been amended and as such, are in condition for allowance.

Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of December 13, 2007.

The Specification and claims have been objected to due to typographical errors and preferences indicated by the Examiner. Applicants have amended the claims and Specification accordingly. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have canceled claim 6 without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner has any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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